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Deer Valley Unified School District
Fully accredited by AdvancED CEEB: 030270

Cultural Vision

BGHS is an A rated school committed to providing continuous opportunities to demonstrate achievement and personal growth in a collaborative student-centered community of diversity and kindness. Graduates of Barry Goldwater have a significant edge with post-secondary opportunities because it offers a unique and rigorous approach to learning. BGHS is a standards-based school and through the implementation of our sophomore project and the senior institute ensure students satisfy prescribed exit outcomes including habits of mind, communication skills, critical thinking skills, and life skills. The feature of the prestigious International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme which is designed to help adolescents find a sense of belonging in the ever-changing and increasingly interrelated world around them and to foster a positive attitude toward learning. BGHS has a state of the art Culinary Arts program, honors and advanced placement (AP) courses, as well as a full complement of elective and core classes serving the needs of each student.

Administration

Mrs. Sharon Wieser – Principal
Dr. Eric Comer – Assistant Principal, Curriculum
Ms. Dawn Pace – Assistant Principal, Academics
Dr. Kimberly Silverman - Assistant Principal, Culture and Climate
Mr. Jason Levine- Assistant Principal and Athletic Director

Counselors

Ms. Tia Wilson- Department Chair
Mrs. Courtenay Douglas-Salisbury
Mrs. Tina Bone
Ms. Patricia Galindo

Registrar

Sonia Blomgren

School Community

Barry Goldwater High School, opened in 1986 and remodeled in 2011, is a large, comprehensive, suburban public high school located in a light industrial park. The school community is considered low to low-middle socio-economic status consisting of 35% Caucasian, 46.8% Hispanic, 6% African American, 3% Asian/Pacific Islander, 2% Native American and 5.8% two or more races. 58.2% are eligible for free or reduced lunch.

Grades, Weight and Ranking

GPA for all students is on a 4.0 Scale and includes all courses except courses graded on a Pass/Fail basis. Class rank is based on the weighted GPA. Graduation requirements consist of 22 credits: 4 Language Arts, 4 Math, 3 Science, 3 Social Studies, .5 Health/Physical Education, 6 Elective credits and 1 Fine Arts or Career Technical Education.

Academic Achievement Class of 2025

International Baccalaureate Results

234 Total Exams

11 Full Diploma Students

65 IB Course Certificate Students

IB Biology SL - 3.50 IB Biology HL - 3.00, IB Business SL - 3.00, IB Chemistry HL - 2.71, IB Computer Science SL - 2.00, IB Dance SL - 3.0, IB French SL - 4.91, IB History HL - 4.47, IB Language & Literature HL - 4.53, IB Math Analysis & Approaches SL - 3.30, IB Music SL -4.00, IB Psychology SL - 5.08, IB Language B Spanish SL - 4.89, IB Theatre SL - 4.00, IB Visual Arts SL - 3.75, IB Visual Arts HL - 4.00

Advanced Placement Results

130 Total Exams

98 Total Student Testers

AP Calculus AB - 2.5, AP Calculus BC - 3.7, AP English Language - 2.26, AP United States Government & Politics - 2.29 , AP United States History - 2, AP Statistics- 1.2

Noted Scholarships

\$3,688,934.00 awarded

1 National Merit Scholar

1 Dorrance Scholar

1 Naval Academy Appointment

1 Air Force Academy Appointment

Post Secondary Plans

Class of:	2024	2025
4 Year College/University	32%	30%
2 Year College	23%	45 %
Trade School	18%	4 %
Military	4%	2 %
Work or other	23%	19 %

Advanced Placement Classes Offered

AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, and AP U.S. History

IB Classes Offered

IB Language A: English HL, IB Biology SL/HL, IB Chemistry HL , IB Physics SL, IB History SL/HL, IB Math Analysis & Approaches SL/HL, IB Psychology SL, IB Language B: Spanish SL, IB French SL, IB Business and Management SL, IB Dance SL, IB Music SL, IB Visual Arts SL, IB Theater SL, IB Theory of Knowledge, IB Personal and Professional Skills

Dual Enrollment

First Year Composition (ENG 101/102), Technical Writing (ENG 111), Introduction to Literature (ENH 110), Pre-Calculus Honors (MAT 188), College Algebra (MAT 152), Calculus (MAT 221/231), Introduction to Criminal Justice (AJS 101), Patrol Procedures (AJS 107), Cadet (AJS 123), Elements of Statistics (MAT 206), (CHM 130) Fundamental Chemistry, (CHM 130LL), Fundamental Chemistry Lab, General Chemistry I (CHM 151), General Chemistry Lab (CHM 151LL) General Chemistry II (CHEM 152), General Chemistry II Lab (CHM 152 LL)

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